

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 72545
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b>		
<b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/019400</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/04352		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 2, 1999

## TITLE OF INVENTION

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
  4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  - ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  - ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
  - ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
  - ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
  - ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
    - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
    - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ii. ☐ Paper Copy
    - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- Items 12 to 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:**
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
    - ☐ Form PTO-1449
    - ☐ Copies of Listed Documents
  13. ☒ An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  14. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
    - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☒ Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76
  18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
  19. ☒ Other items or information: Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 and PCT/IB/308

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■ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,040.00  
 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 890.00  
 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO, but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 740.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 710.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4) ..... \$ 100.00

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\$890.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- b. ■ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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